

Susan Scotti is a former senior executive with the federal government. In December, 2008, she left the Canadian Public Service after 36 years in a variety of positions across several government portfolios.

Ms. Scotti was most recently Senior Assistant Deputy Minister, Income Security and Social Development Branch in Human Resources and Social Development Canada from 2003 to 2008 where she was responsible for developing policies, designing programs and managing over \$300 million in social investments for seniors, persons with disabilities, children and communities, along with the stewardship of Canada's \$52 billion public pension system (Canada Pension Plan and Old Age Security).

Throughout her career, Ms. Scotti has been involved in developing a wide array of public policies and designing programs on key social issues dealing with homelessness, multiculturalism, aboriginal people, persons with disabilities, seniors, pensions and culture and broadcasting. In each position, she has recruited and developed high performing teams and managed several change processes. In addition to Human Resources and Social Development Canada, Ms. Scotti has worked with the Departments of Canadian Heritage, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, Communications and the Privy Council Office.

Ms. Scotti has been a long time champion of partnerships with the not-for-profit/voluntary sector and engagement with communities through place-based initiatives. She has engaged with other sectors and levels of government in innovative collaborative approaches to address complex-multidimensional issues such as homelessness and poverty.

A graduate of the University of Toronto, Ms. Scotti holds Bachelor of Arts and Master of Social Work degrees. Prior to joining the federal government, Susan practiced social work in Toronto.

As a member of her community, Ms. Scotti has been a volunteer with the United Way of Ottawa for several years. In addition to the United Way, she currently also is involved in supporting policy work with two national not for profit organizations, Volunteer Canada and Imagine Canada, as well as consulting work domestically and internationally. She is a member of the Board of the Canadian Film Institute, and Treasurer on the Board of Directors of APEX.